

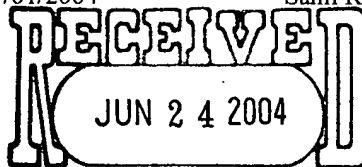


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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Applicant: Ronkainen et al.

Title: System, Method, Computer  
Program Product, And Business  
Method For Device Group  
Management Using Virtual Device  
Domain

Appl. No.: 10/816,694

Filing Date: 04/01/2004

Examiner:

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Enclosed are:

☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 pages)

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☐ Translation

- ☐ Drawings
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Claim for Convention Priority and certified copy of priority documents
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

- ☐ Extension for response filed within the first month
- ☐ Extension for response filed within the second month
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- ☐ Extension for response filed within the fifth month

- ☒ Other: Assignment, Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet

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	Claims as Filed		Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims		Rate		Fee Totals
Basic Fee							\$770.00		\$0.00
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